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ALSO FOR NSF (FELLER)

1. RE RENEWAL OF S&T BILATERAL, FONOFF (FIGUERERO) UNDER IMPRESSION THAT RENEWAL IS AUTOMATIC. HE IS NOT RPT NOT OPPOSED TO EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO SIGNAL RENEWAL, HOWEVER, IN CASE DEPT. PREFERS.

2. RE ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR FORMAL MEETING IN MAY, FIGUERERO IS CURRENTLY LESS FIRM. HE BELIEVES ORIGINAL REASONS FOR SUCH A MEETING AND ITS TIMING PERSIST (NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION, INPUT TO NEW BUDGET CYCLE, CONSIDERATION OF MORE AMAITIOUS THINGS, CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE DESIRABLE CHANGES IN PROCEDURES). ON OTHER HAND, DEVELOPING OVERALL U.S.-ARGENTINE RELATIONSHIPS HAVE SOME CLOUDS ON HORIZON, AND HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT WISH SUCH A PUBLICIZED MEETING TO GO AHEAD IF IT COULD HAVE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR EITHER SIDE.

3. FIGUERERO HAS TAKEN NOTE OF OUR PREFERENCE TO SEPARATE SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY FROM CULTURAL ASPECTS. HE SAYS HE WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PURSUING DESIRABILITY OF CULTURAL AGREEMENT SEPARATELY WITH US, HOWEVER.

4. IN SUM, IN FIGUERERO'S MIND, MAY MEETING IS STILL TENTATIVELY ON. S&T COUNSELOR SUGGESTED INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AT TIME OF FELLER VISIT (MARCH 28), FIGUERERO AGREED, BUT INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE FINAL DECISION FOR AN EVEN LATER DATE.

5. COMMENT: WE CONTINUE TO VIEW FIGUERERO'S MEETING AS CONTRIBUTING PRIMARILY TOWARD FACILITATING INCREASED ARGENTINE INTEREST IN S&T BILATERAL, ALTHOUGH IT NOW BECOMING CLEARER THAT HE VIEWS IT, AT LEAST IN PART, AS EFFORT TO AUGMENT U.S. INPUT. EMBASSY TENDS TO AGREE IT BEST TO STAY FLEXIBLE ON THE MEETING AT THIS POINT, ALTHOUGH ULTIMATELY, OF COURSE, THERE WILL NEED TO BE A FIRM DECISION MADE.
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